

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Miss Mary Anderson has been described enthusiastically in the *London Queen* as "the American beauty."

—F. V. Greene is the youngest Captain of Engineers in the United States army. He is known in literature by his clever writings on military subjects.

—Josh Billings was born in Lancaster, N. H., and he has directed his children to bury him there and mark his grave with a rough stone from a quarry hard by.

—Cornelius Vanderbilt has a taste for book collecting, and paid one thousand dollars for a copy of "Elliot's Indian Bible," which the old Commodore would consider a ridiculous waste of money. —N. Y. Graphic.

—Miss Ida Ward, the English actress, has come over to stay. During a former visit she conceived so strong a liking for America, the people and their ways of living, that she has come to go back no more. —Chicago Journal.

—Henry Labouchere, the editor of *London Truth*, never writes at night, not being a believer in the midnight oil as applied to the journalistic machine. His working hours are from ten in the morning till three in the afternoon, after which comes recreation.

—Among the citizens of this republic there is at least one undoubted child of royalty in the person of Rev. William J. Barnett, pastor of the Shiloh (colored) Baptist Church, Williamsport, Pa. He is the son of a once powerful African King, Dumba by name. —N. Y. Herald.

—Josiah Hinman, founder of Montana, the first town built in Colorado, died recently at his home in Vergennes, Vt. He was the leader of the first party that left Lawrence, Kan., for Pike's Peak in May, 1858. In February, 1859, the new town of Montana was incorporated by the State of Kansas. Not even a log cabin now marks the town's location.

—Among the interesting political relics in the estate of Montgomery Blair are six large trunks containing letters, manuscripts and various public papers left by Frank P. Blair, Montgomery's father, for the purpose of preparing his life. The father did not take time to write his life, and left the papers to his son, who in turn leaves them to their original shape, never having had the time or inclination to prepare the book. Among these papers are many manuscripts given to the elder Mr. Blair by Andrew Jackson. —Chicago Herald.

—The *Pull-Mall Gazette*, in its criticism on Ouida's new novel "Wanda," draws attention to the extraordinary size of the heroine's library. The critic says: "It contained half a million volumes, or, as is stated on another page, a million. Taking the former number, and estimating that the room had twenty shelves, and that each volume had on an average an inch of shelf, we find that the wall space in this 'great cedar-lined room' must have been a little over 2,000 feet; or that the apartment measured say 800 feet long by 200 wide—a large room for a Tyrolean castle."

HUMOROUS.

—Upon seeing a fire-engine at work, an ex-critic remarked: "Who would have dreamed that such a very diminutive-looking apparatus would hold so much wattah!" —Chicago Tribune.

—The last case of indolence related is that of a man named John Hole, who was so lazy that, in writing his name, he simply used the letter "J" and then punched a hole through the paper. —N. Y. News.

—A newspaper is much excited over what it calls the "Diseased wife's sister Bill." But what the wife's disease was, and why her sister's name was Bill, is not at all plain in the article discussing the subject. —Detroit Free Press.

—One man was asked by another, with whom he was on the best of terms, where he had taken up his abode. "Oh," he replied, "I'm living by the canal at present. I should be delighted if you would drop in some evening."

—"It was pitched without," said a clergyman, having Noah's ark for his theme, and an old base-ball player who had been calmly slumbering awoke with a start and yelled "foul." The first bass from the choir came down and put him out. —N. Y. Independent.

—"Send anything to this office in payment for subscriptions, potatoes, cordwood, string-beans, rags, old iron, anything, only send it," waits an impecunious country editor, and then adds: "Not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith." —Rochester Post-Express.

—"And how old did you say she was?" asked Mrs. Jenkins of the museum attendant, pointing her sun-shade at the Egyptian mummy in a case. "Four thousand years, ma'am," answered the man. "Do tell: wonderfully well preserved at that age, ain't she? Are her teeth false?"

—The scarcity of gentlemen at a neighboring summer resort was so apparent that a Boston lady telegraphed to her husband: "George, bring down a lot of beans for the hop this evening." Thanks to the telegraph manipulator, George arrived with a "pot of beans," Boston Courier.

—His Vacation. — With his vacation in an old striped coat, With his marks all over his arms, And never a shirt collar graces his throat, And no waistcoat his brave bosom warms.

A scraggy beard grows all over his face, And he looks very much like a tramp; His hair is matted and in his arm embrace He appears most decidedly damp.

Why does this young man, so careful in dress, Now look very much like a bum? Ah! bitter the truth that I must here confess— His girl's gone away for the summer.

—Everybody in Texas knows Colonel Bill Fritz Hugh, the man who talked old General Holmes out of the ring during the war. Bill was at the Great Windsor, in Dallas, and sent a waiter off with his order. In course of time the fellow came back. Bill looked at him in astonishment a moment and then asked: "Are you the same man I gave my order to?" To which the waiter replied: "Yes, sir, I am that same." "Well, my goodness!" retorted Bill, you have aged so that I would not have known you from Aaron's scape-goat!" —Texas Siftings.

The Scent of the Buzzard.

While digging sweet potatoes I noticed a very luxuriant growth of vines covering a small mound in the field, and inquiry revealed the fact that a horse and cow had been buried there some years before. Just then nothing impressed me in that connection save the immensity of the potatoes which we found overlying these two graves, but in the afternoon and during the following day buzzards shadowed the farm by scores, seeming to obey from all quarters of the heavens a mysterious summons to convocation. I soon perceived the sweet potato-field was the "radiant point" of each speeding shadow. Buzzard after buzzard I traced as they appeared in various portions of the sky with half-folded wings, reminding me of mute aerial hounds, "coming down the scent," their course as swift, silent, and undeviating as an arrow's. It was a strangely interesting spectacle to behold them swoop within a few feet of the horse-hades, and rise again with slow, reluctant flaps, indicative of disappointment, then return to deliberately "beat" and "quarter" the ground, aerially speaking, with all the tact and saving sagacity of their canine compeers; in fact, the performance was suggestive of a fox-hunt, in which Reynard's place was represented by the dead bodies, "earthed" in this case, however, for other than Reynard's reasons. One of the vultures in particular showed an extreme faith in the guidance of its smelling powers by alighting without demur on the fence half a dozen paces from the centre of attraction, where, after some time of manifest uneasiness and uncouth posturing, it was joined by a few of its more dubious companions. This visitation of uncanny birds continued long after, though I never saw so many as at first when the crop was plowed out, this disturbance probably releasing for a time the pent-up odors. I could detect no taint in the atmosphere of the place even while working in the freshly plowed ground, yet hundreds of buzzards assembled from far and near, and with unerring accuracy pointed out the place of burial with overshadowing wings. In consequence of these observations the theory that the vulture family are enabled to detect the existence of a dead body by scent, unassisted by any of the remaining senses, and this too, at a great distance, and when such carcasses had lain deep under the ground for several years, was to me satisfactorily proved. Gossie, as I before stated, gives an instance confirmatory to the one just related, justly attributing to the same species of vulture this wondrous faculty of tracking its prey from afar. It was observed in Jamaica: "A poor German immigrant, who lived alone in a detached cottage in this town, rose from his bed after a few days' confinement by fever to purchase in the market some fresh meat for a little soup. Before he could prepare the several ingredients of herbs and roots, and put his meat in water for the preparation of his potage, the paroxysm of his fever had returned, and he laid himself on his bed exhausted. Two days elapsed in this state of helplessness and inanition, by which time the mass of meat and pot herbs had putrefied in the neighborhood, vulture after vulture as they sailed past were observed always to descend to the cottage of the German, and to sweep round as if they had tracked some putrid carcass, but failed to find exactly where it was." —The American Naturalist.

Assess and Divide.

"Father," he said, as the old gentleman looked up, "you are the president of a silver mining company and can tell me what an assessment is."

"Yes, my son. We are just now sending out an assessment of 20 per cent. It means that every one owning shares in the company must pay twenty cents on every dollar."

"Oh, that's it! And now what's a dividend?"

"A dividend is the sharing of a profit with stockholders. That is, when the officers of a company so far forget themselves as to have more cash on hand than they know what to do with it is divided up. There isn't much use in your remembering the word and its interpretation."

"But I must remember what assessment means?"

"Certainly; never forget that. When assessments fall the country fails. One dividend of three per cent. excuses five assessments of ten per cent. Now run out to play."

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 4, 1883.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers, 4.00 to 4.25
Native Heifers, 3.00 to 4.40
Butcher Steers, 4.00 to 4.40
HOGS—Good to choice heavy, 3.75 to 4.00
Light, 3.75 to 4.25
WHEAT—No. 1, 90 to 92
No. 2, 88 to 90
No. 3, 82 to 88
CORN—No. 2, 37 to 37 1/2
OATS—No. 2, 21 to 22
RYE—No. 2, 45 to 45 1/2
FLOUR—Fancy, per sack, 2.25 to 2.35
SHRIMP—Fair to choice, 12 to 13
BUTTER—Choice dairy, 12 to 13
CHEESE—Kansan, new, 10 to 12
EGGS—Choice, 12 to 13
PORK—Hams, 12 to 13
Shoulders, 10 to 12
Sides, 8 to 10
LARD—Missouri, unwashed, 8 to 9
Wool—Washed, 18 to 19
POTATOES—Per bushel, 25 to 30

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Shipping Steers, 5.00 to 5.75
Butcher Steers, 4.00 to 4.50
HOGS—Good to choice, 4.25 to 5.00
SHEEP—Fair to choice, 2.12 to 2.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Winter, 1.03 to 1.03 1/2
No. 3, .96 to .96 1/2
CORN—No. 2, .37 to .37 1/2
OATS—No. 2, .21 to .22
RYE—No. 2, .45 to .45 1/2
FLOUR—Fancy, per sack, 2.25 to 2.35
SHRIMP—Fair to choice, 12 to 13
BUTTER—Choice dairy, 12 to 13
CHEESE—Kansan, new, 10 to 12
EGGS—Choice, 12 to 13
PORK—Hams, 12 to 13
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NEW YORK.

CATTLE—Export, 5.25 to 6.75
HOGS—Good to choice, 4.25 to 5.00
COTTON—Middling, 10 to 10 1/2
FLOUR—Good to choice, 4.50 to 7.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.16 to 1.16 1/2
No. 2 Spring, 1.11 to 1.11 1/2
CORN—No. 2, .37 to .37 1/2
OATS—No. 2, .21 to .22
RYE—No. 2, .45 to .45 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess, 13 1/2 to 14.00

An insurance agent named Pyle in running fell over the stile, St. Jacob's Oil gave relief. And the pain was so brief, He got up and said: "I should smile."

A lame old lady at Keyser, Had no one to advise her, 'Till Doctor John Boyle, Tried St. Jacob's Oil, Its action did simply surprise her.

It is reported that an angry passenger threw a porter from a Pullman parlor-car out West. This was probably the porter ever received. —Philadelphia Bulletin.

Two-Thirds of a Bottle Cures. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: Dear Sir—I have been taking your Favorite Prescription for "female weakness." Before I had taken it two days I began to feel stronger. I have taken but two-thirds of a bottle and believe I am cured. Gratefully, MRS. H. C. L. VERT, Watseka, Ill.

YOUNG MUGGINS recently became a party to a very interesting slight-of-hand performance. His girl gave him the mitten. —Folsom Blade.

Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic Should be taken by the weak, worn and dyspeptic. Colden's, no other.

The only negative that we accept with any thing like good grace in this world is the photographer's, and even then we demand proofs. —Detroit Free Press.

The Proprietors of the *Farm, Field and Fireside*, Chicago, are meeting with great success in securing subscribers to their publication. In addition to furnishing an excellent paper at the low price of 50 cents for six months, they propose to distribute \$40,000 in presents to their readers. See their announcement in advertising columns.

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The original D'Arc horse is supposed to have been that which Joan first rode. —Somerville Journal.

HAY-FEVER. I have suffered for eight years with Hay-Fever. In July I resorted to Ely's Cream Balm, have been entirely free from the fever ever since. E. C. HILLMAN, State Arsenal, Trenton, N. J. 50 cts.

A SOCIAL gathering—taking up the collection.

ESSEX COUNTY, VA.—Mr. James R. Micon, clerk of the County, says: "I have used Brown's Iron Bitters and found it valuable for the purposes which it claims."

A BARREL of money makes a hog set in society. —N. O. Picayune.

WARRENTON, N. C.—Rev. J. E. C. Barham says: "I use Brown's Iron Bitters. It is a complete restorative, tonic and appetizer."

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